



2020

CITY OF CARMEL YEAR IN REVIEW

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BEST PLACE TO LIVE IN THE MIDWEST

- *Newsweek*

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BEST PLACE TO LIVE IN INDIANA

- *HomeSnacks.net*

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BEST PLACE FOR A FIT LIFESTYLE IN INDIANA

- *BarBend*

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BEST PLACE TO LIVE IN INDIANA

- *Niche*

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Hotel Carmichael: Grand opening held in August; 122 rooms

Simplifeye HQ: 75 high-paying jobs; \$100,000 average salary; \$10 million private investment

BraunAbility: Broke ground on 20,000 square foot innovation lab; \$7.5 million private investment into new Corp. HQ; 68 new high-paying jobs

Carmel Fire Department: Broke ground on new HQ, Fire Buffs Museum and facilities for Survive Alive program in the Arts & Design District

CITY FINANCES

\$110.1 million budget for 2021 approved

2.1% lower than 2020

\$11.3 million in Rainy Day Fund



Bonds Refinanced:

\$16.9 million saved over 17 years



CITY COUNCIL expanded to nine members with historic all-female leadership team of Laura Campbell (left) as President and Sue Finkam (right) as Vice President



CITY COURT

moved to a new location at 481 Gradle Drive

CITY SERVICES

17 new Carmel Police Department hybrid vehicles purchased; first step to replacing entire 130 car fleet

\$400,000 annual saving anticipated

CARMEL TV was launched

15 new police officers

6 new roundabouts added in 2020

137 total roundabouts at end of 2020

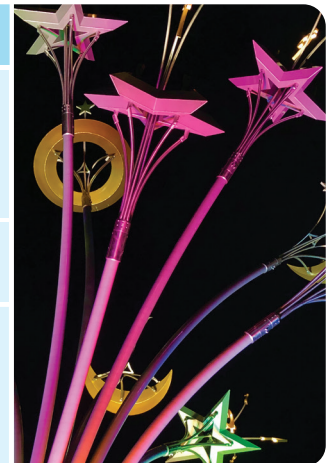
15 new firefighters

PUBLIC ARTS

Hoagy Carmichael Sculpture (right): 38-foot tall sculpture; 2 kiosks with music; stars, moons, musical notes bursting from sculpture on a limestone base

Midtown Expansion Opened: featuring several unique pieces of public art

Center for the Performing Arts and its resident companies got creative & turned to live-streaming and physically-distanced events to provide entertainment



CARMEL CARES

10,450 MEALS

from **Feed the Frontlines** were delivered to frontline workers from 24 local restaurants

54,390 MEALS

were provided to 529 children through the Carmel Youth Assistance Summer Meals Program, which included support from 48 local community leaders reading books for **Read to Feed**



THANK YOU!

The City of Carmel wants to thank everyone for their patience, creativity, perseverance and compassion during the year 2020.